



### Club Holds Election; Plans Year

Mrs. Thelma Kaiser was elected president of the Waleria Garden Club at its meeting at her home on Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Named to serve with her during the coming year were Mmes. Nancy Dinwiddie, vice president; Virginia Bogert, secretary; Martha Kime, treasurer; Bea Weymouth, historian; and Mary Kifer, installation officer.

The program for next year was discussed including places to go, items to make, plant auctions and other functions. The hostess and her co-hostess, Mrs. Dinwiddie, served refreshments.

The group welcomed a new member, Mrs. Marion Sheardon and Mrs. Dinwiddie, who was returning after several months.

### Masons Host Job's Bethel

Their annual activity for the Torrance Bethel Job's Daughters was staged by members of the Torrance Masonic Lodge on Nov. 9. Sixty girls gathered at the Temple at the request of the lodge members. Then came the surprise. They were put into cars and driven to the Olympic Ice Arena where they enjoyed an evening of skating. They were returned to the lodge, for a midnight snack, followed by a slumber party and breakfast the next morning.

At the slumber party, Mrs. Caroline Hedrick, guardian secretary of Bethel 50, entertained the girls by showing films she had taken on other Jobies activities.

### New Officers Are Elected

New officers were elected at the recent meeting of the Past Noble Grands club of the Torrance Rebekah lodge.

Named to lead the club were Stella Norris, president; Olive Veatch, vice president; Glada Yost, secretary; Anna Mae IsBell, treasurer.

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### Arizona Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears and Mrs. Paul Loranger returned Sunday evening from Mesa, Ariz., where they had spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with the Sears' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Trezise, Leslie and Barry.

### Pilot Club to Hold Yule Party

Torrance Pilot Club will hold its annual Christmas dinner party Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. Mary Young, 1912 Dalton, Palos Verdes.

Following the dinner, a gift exchange will be held.

### Meet Tonight

Golden Bear Council 17, Daughters of America, will meet this evening at the Woman's Club, 1412 Engracia Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Floella Whitacre will preside.

### Fitzgerald-Arias Vows Recited at St. Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fitzgerald, 701 Avenue B., announce the marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Frank Arias, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Arias, 3146 W. 147th St., Gardena, on Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. at the St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church. Rev. John F. O'Byrne officiated at the single ring nuptial ceremony and mass.

Mr. Fitzgerald accompanied his daughter to the altar. She wore a floor length gown of beau taffeta embroidered with roses. The gown was detailed with short sleeves and a bell-shaped skirt. Her elbow length veil was held by a crown of embroidered lace and pearls. The bridal bouquet was of white roses, and stephanotis encircling white orchids. The bride carried a crystal and sterling rosary, a gift from the president of the Mt. St. Joseph College in Ohio.

Miss Leslie Sautter, wear-

ing poudre blue nylon over taffeta, and carrying pink rosebuds was the maid of honor. Miss Claudia Fitzgerald, also in blue nylon, was her sister's bridesmaid.

John J. Arias, Jr. stood as his brother's best man and ushers were Robert Jacobs and William Millerski.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents where Miss Barbara White was in charge of the guest book. Miss Karen Gervasi presided at the coffee service.

The bridal couple is now at home in Torrance following a Santa Barbara honeymoon.

The new Mrs. Arias was graduated from Bishop Montgomery High school and attended Marymount College. She is now a student at El Camino College.

Her husband, a Junipero Serra High school graduate, attended El Camino college.

### Armstrongs Here

Old acquaintances were renewed over the Thanksgiving weekend with the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong and son, Larry, of Fresno, former Torrance residents. The visitors were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hughes in Lomita. They were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hara on Fern Ave., and visited with other friends during the stay.

### Hanukkah Party At Beth Torah

Laybedicka Circle will sponsor a Hanukkah social function, a card party, at the Beth Torah Southwest Temple, 14725 S. Gramercy Place on Saturday evening Dec. 7. Mrs. Leo Mahler and Mrs. Isadore Berger, chairmen, invite the public to attend. Players choice of games will highlight the evening as well as outstanding door prizes. A beef platter will be served.

**FUND RAISING SHOW . . .** Building fund for a new Torrance YMCA will benefit from the "Frosted Fashions" show to be staged by the Torrance Junior Woman's club, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. at the clubhouse. Seven area shops are participating in the event. Preparing for the parade, which will include women's and men's fashions, shoes, gifts, toys and hair styles, are from left, Mmes. Ronald Hoover, chairman, David Rozas, model, William Faulds, Jr. president, and Lester Silverstein. Mrs. Keith Pierson may be called for tickets and information. (Herald Photo)

### Jeanne Franklin Weds Thomas C. Starr Nov. 2

Miss Jeanne Marie Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Franklin, 20916 Hall-dale, Torrance, became the bride of Thomas Carlan Starr on Nov. 2 in a 1 o'clock ceremony at the Nativity Catholic Church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purrier, Palmdale.

The Rev. William P. O'Toole officiated at the marriage service.

The bride wore a traditionally styled white lace wedding gown with fitted bodice, long sleeves and a full tiered skirt. Her veil of silk illusion was held by a seed pearl crown. She carried a bouquet of white orchids encircled by stephanotis.

Miss Mary Davey was the maid of honor, attired in an aqua gown.

Richard Marino stood as best man and ushers were Ray Brown and Richard Franklin.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. Miss Donna Franklin was in charge of the bride's book.

The bride is a graduate of Nativity school and Bishop Montgomery High School. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander, 20571 Palm Way, Torrance, who have been South Bay residents for the past 40 years.



MRS. THOMAS C. STARR . . . November Bride

The newlyweds are now at home in Torrance where the bridegroom is employed at the U.S. Postoffice.

### Pomeroy Return For Visit Here

Thanksgiving holiday and weekend were made especially pleasant for a group of friends with the return of former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pomeroy and daughters, Leslie and Christine of Woodside, Calif.

The Pomeroy family flew to Torrance in their private Cessna plane. Mr. Pomeroy, who is a captain with United Airlines, and his family, moved from Torrance about six years ago.

They were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. George Betus, 23214 Robert Rd.

On Thanksgiving Day, the visitors were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Briggs and children, 5334 Linda Dr. Other neighbors present were Mr. and Mrs. George Steele and children of Linda Dr. Susan Steele, student at Whittier College, was home for the holidays.

During the Pomeroy visit, their daughter, Leslie, completed requirement for a flying license and secured the license at the Torrance Airport.

On Sunday afternoon, the children of the Betus, Stewart and Briggs families were guests of Mr. Pomeroy for a flight over the area.

### Home From Orient

Celebrating the sextet's return from a month's trip to the Orient, Mr. and Mrs. George Lane entertained at dinner for Messrs. and Mmes. John Lohman and Rolly Lohman at the Golden Bull restaurant. The three men are the owners of the Dominguez Golf Course and are well known in Torrance business circles.

### Desert Trip

Mr. and Mrs. William Hardesty and children, Gayle, Claudia and Bobby, 1321 Huber Ave., drove to Joshua Tree last Thursday to spend Thanksgiving and the weekend with Mrs. Hardesty's father, Jack Weldy. While there, they made the trip to Palm Springs and other points in the desert.

### Installation Dinner-Dance Set Saturday

Two fun-filled days at the Thunderbird Hotel in Las Vegas will be the major door prize for the annual Installation Dinner-Dance of the Appliance Profession Assn. The dance will be held Dec. 7, at the VFW Hall, 540 Rosecrans Ave., Manhattan Beach. A five-piece combo will provide music for dancing.

Officers being installed are: Al Moore, Lomita, president; Roger Gaskil, Torrance, vice president; Ray Massengale, Hermosa Beach, secretary; Walter Greene, Hawthorne, treasurer, and Ed English, Gardena, sergeant-at-arms.

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